Lessler Was Anxious That the Inquiry End.

HE SAYS DOBLIN LIED

Subcommittee Appointed to Draw Up Findings to Report to Full Committee for Final Action-Mr.

Rixey's Questions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 27 .- Th House Committee on Naval Affairs to-day concluded the taking of testimony in the investigation of the charge made by Rep. resentative Lessler that a corrupt at tempt had been made to influence his vote in that committee on the proposition to

in that committee on the proposition to purchase submarine torpedo boats.

The executive session was held by the committee at the canclusion of the afterneon session, and consideration was given to the findings the committee would report to the House. After several resolutions had been proposed and discussion had been had as to the wording of a report, a subcommittee, consisting of Representative Foss, of Illinois; Dayton, of West Virginia; Taylor, of Ohio; Mayer, of Alabama, and Kitchin, of North Carolina, was appointed to draw up a set of findings to be submitted to the full committee for its final acide.

ABSOLUTE DENIAL,

At the opening of to-day's session Mr. Lessler denied the statements made yesterday by Philip Doblin.

'I desire to deny,' he said, 'absolutely and unequivecally as false the statement made by the witness Doblin here yesterday as to any collusive scheme or any of the substantial details sworn to by him here, and desire to reiterate that the facts as originally told by me are true,' Lessler made a detailed statement of his meeting with Doblin in this city, at the send of which Mr. Rivey asked:

"Had you any intimation of the character of the man, as shown by his testimony before the committee?"

"Absolutely nome."

"As far as you know, up to the begin-

mony before the committee?"
"Abs far as you know, up to the beginning of this investigation, Doblin was a man who had enjoyed a good reputation in the city of New York?"
"I never knew of wrong-doing by Doblin in any shape, manner or form before. I never knew of his word being doubted at all."
"You know of me reason which accounts."

"You knew of no reason which accounts for this change of testimeny on the part of Doblin?"
"I knew of no reason."
On cross-examination by Mr. Nicell Lessler told of a meeting with Mr. Roberts, a member of the House Naval Committee, in Statuary Hall, Lessler testified:

ed: "I said to him, as he was the one most necessed in the proposition, that I would gn a statement, and Mr. Roberts brought letter to me addressed to the Holland

As this letter was and no said no said to land Company, Lessler said no sain it.

After hearing Harry Schreiver, an uncl of Lessler, the committee took a recess. To EXONERATE COMPANY.

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TO EXONERATE COMPANY.

At the afternoon session Representative Roberts started to make a statement, which resulted in his being sworn as a witness. When he was questioned as to why he had tried to secure a statement from Lessier exonerating the Holland Beat Company, it developed that the statement had been sent to Mr. Roberts by Mr. Frost, of the Holland Company. Roberts version of the meeting with Lessier was anxious to sign the inquiry and offered to sign any fair and reasonable statement exonerating the Holland Boat Company which Roberts

ler was that Lessler was anxious to stop the Inquiry and offored to sign any fair and reasonable statement exomerating the Rolland Boat Company which Roberts would prepare. Roberts produced the letter, which was to the effect that it was not Mr. Lessler's intention to connect the Holland Company directly or indirectly with an offer of a bribe.

On examination by Mr. Wheeler Roberts said he reported what Lessler said to Mr. Frost, of the Holland Company, at the latter's office in Washington. The statement Lessler was to sign was sent to Roberts by Frost, Roberts said he had wisted Frost several times since the inquiry had begun. Roberts here took the coath as witness and Mr. Wheeler continued his questions. Roberts had he had told Mr. Rixey of Lessler's willingness to sign the statement, but did not know whether he did so before communicating it to Frost.

Q. "Is it not a fact that you communicated with Frost at once when Lessler made this statement to you."

WANTED IT STOPPED.

A. "I think so. I called up Frost by belephone and told him there was a new turn in affairs."

Q. "And Lessler said to you that he would be willing to sign any statement that was honorable and fair if he could stop this matter?"

A. "Yes."

On "Now is it not a fact that immediate the found on the railroad track on Belvic Country of the propert News of the letter, which will make the propert News. I called up Frost by the provided the country of the late Bishop Millers Will.

Bishop Millers Will.

(By Associated Fress.)

JACKSON, MISS, Jan. 7,—The will dust testing the state Bish of the late Bish of the light of the late Bish of the late Bish of the late Bish of the light of the late Bish of the light of the

Q. "Now le it not a fact that immediately upon the exposure by Lessler of this effort a perfect howl went up through the press of this country, and what Lessler was referring to in his conversation with you was that he conversation with you was that he wanted to escape the public opprobrium, comment and criticism hurded at him because of that exposure? Insi't that the impression made upon your mind?"

A. "Not at all. I had a distinctly different impression of Lessler's anxiety to stop the investigation."

the investigation

"You thought he was lying?"
"You can put any words in

Q. "Is it not a fact that you never thave believed Mr. Lessler's statement?"

OBJECTIONS RAISED.

Objections were raised to the question

All Humors Are impure matters which the skin,

liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them.

They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczems and other

eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilions turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills

Bennett's undertaking establishment at Belvidere and Broad Streets at 4 o'clock yesterday morning waiting for a train. The deceased was well known and had many friends. It is thought that he was out with some of them Monday night and that was the occasion of his being so far up town. Belvidere Street is a short cut from upper Broad to First Street, and he would have taken that route home unturally.

The idea of foul play has not played a prominent part in the case, for no one knows of his ever having had an enemy. Cornore Taylor will secure all the evidence he can and will hold an inquest this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Third Police Station.

The officias of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad have taken quite an interest in the matter and it is quite probable that they will do all they can in the premises to relieve the distressed family.

Bhortly after use discovery of the re-Remove all humors, overcome all [their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system.

"I had salt rheum on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to sure and keeps the promises.

Hood's Sarsaparilla promises to burial where they were prepared for burial its use till the sores disappeared." Mus. Int O. BROWN, Rumford Falls, Mc.



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by members and Mr. Wheeler withdrew Continuing, Mr. Wheeler asked Mr.

"Yes. I have been and do not hest-

WERE LONG COMING

Minister Herran's Oredentials Arrive in

Washington. (By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, January 27 .- Mr. Hor-

ran, the Colombian charge, called at the State Department and filed his credentials appointing him to take up the bust

ness of the Colombian legation here as the successor of the retired Minister,

Alleged Deserter.

Detective-Sergeant Gibson arrested Geo. Berry yesterday as a deserter from the United States Navy. He was looked up in the First Police Station and will be held pending instructions from the Navy Department at Washington. He denies that he deserted and says that he simply left the receiving ship Franklin on a one-day leave of absence. He claims that he got drunk and came to Richmond in the hope of getting money sufficient to vecture to Norfolk, having been robbed

veturn to Norfolk, having been robbed in Newport News.

Bishop Millers Will.

By Associated Press.

JACKSON, MISS, Jan. 27.—The last will and testament of the late Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson was filed with the Chancery Court to-day. It is dated December, 1893, and is very short. No schedule of Ivalues or list of property is made, the entire estate being left to the widow, who is also named executra without bond. The magnificent library is left to his son, Rev. Frank Thompson, a chaplain in the United States navy.

GROUND TO BITS

Sruck by the Florida Special,

His Life Was Instantly

found on the railroad track on Belvidere

Street, near Main, early yesterday morn-

ing, is that of Mr. Thomas Dodard, & moulder, who worked at the Locomotive

Shortly after the discovery of the re-mains by Policemen McMahon and Nuck-

Works.

one or MORE.

FOR TRAVEL

Blockade of Venezuela to Be-Raised Shortly.

PREFERENTIAL CLAIMS

Question Delaying Signing of Protocol Is Whether Great Britain and Germany Shall Be Shown Favor Over Other Nations.

(By Associated Press,)
WASHINGTON, January 7.—By appointment the first joint conference of
the Venezuelan negotiators occurred this afternoon at Minister Bowen's apart-ments, the ranking diplomat, Signor Mayor Des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, making the representations in French to Mr. Bowen. The question unsador, making the representations in French to Mr. Howen. The question unfer discussion was a matter of the merest detail, the envoys wishing to know whether the mentity payments to the allies should be in proportion to the amount of the claims, or whether Great Britain, Germany and Italy would receive the same amounts enoh month until the indemnity was paid. Mr. Bowen stated he was quite willing to leave this to the powers themsolves to settle, and that any arrangements they might make would be satisfactory to Veneuela.

Another detail which has not yet been cleared up involves the question of preferential treatment of the allied powers as against the other powers—France, Denmark, Holland, Norway and Sweden, Belgium, Spain and the United States—in the payment of the indemnity. Mr. Bowen contends that this question do not form a part of the allies' condition procedent to the raising of the blockade.

FAVORABLE REPLY LOOKED FOR. His answer was cabled to the Foreign Offices at London, Berlin and Rome tonight, and it is hoped that favorable answers will be received to-morrow. There is reason to Delieve that Great Britain, flemany and Italy will yield to this last objection and sign the protocol for the raising of the blockade.

It developed to-day that Great Britain, through her ambassador here, and by means of builde exchanges between London and Berlin, is working hard to clear up the details of Mr. Bowen's terms to the entire satisfaction of Germany.

When the details of the diplomatic exchanges regarding the Venezuelan dispute are published it will be found that Sir Michael Herbert in the interest of peace and a satisfactory settlement went to the extent of using his personal indusers exceeding the venezuelan dispute are published it will be found that Sir Michael Herbert in the interest of peace and a satisfactory settlement went to the extent of using his personal indusers exceeding the venezuelan dispute are published to desire the first personal indusers exceeding the venezuelan dispute are published to the

A. "Yes. I have been and as no me that to avow it."

A colloquy followed between Representatives Kitchin and Wheeler over objections raised by Mr. Kitchin.

Lessler was recalled and corroborated what Mr. Roberts had stated.

"It is substantially true," he said.

Mr. Loudensinger said that as Mr.

Lessler and Mr. Roberts agreed parfectly regarding the conversation, further questioning would be useless.

The committee then adjourned.

State Department, and has been received with marked satisfaction.

WERE FIRED ON FIRST

the successor of the retired Minister, Senor Concia. These credentials were received in Washington last Saturday by mail from Bogota. As about six weeks was consumed in the journey, it is evident that the credentials were drawn some time before the canal treaty was signed by Secretary Hay and Mr. Harran. Secretary Hay fully satisfied himself before subarking in negotiations with Mr. Herran that the latter possessed the necessary powers to make the treaty, being advised by cable from United States Minister Hart, at Bogota, that the Foreign Office there had issued the credentials and forwarded them to Washington. Germans Declare They Replied to Shots from Venezuelan Fort.

from Venezuelan Fort.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, January 21.—Count Von Quadt, the German Charge d'Affaires at Washington, has been instructed to communicate to the United States Government, and Count Wolff-Metlerntch, the German Ambassador here, and to the British Foreign Office further particulars received by the German Government of the circumstances which occasioned the bembardment of fort San Carlos, Venezuela.

benibardment of fort San Carios, Vene-zuela.

According to this statement the Gera man oruiser Panther was proceeding to enter Marcaibo Lagoon, when she was suddenly fired upon by the fort and had no alternative but to return the fire. The

no alternative but to return the fire. The crew of the Panther communicated with the German commodors and thereupon other German warships were ordered to bombard fort San Carlos.

In making this communication to the United States, the German Government expressed the conviction that no British or American admiral would have suffered his ships to be fired upon without retailation.

tallation.

As indicative of the fact that the Geomans do not desire to embroil the situation unnecessarily, it is pointed out in
the official statement that the Restaurador, now under the German flag, "was recently close to the shore at La Guayra,
when many rifle shots were fired at her,
but in order not to cause trouble, she
left without returning the fire.

COTTON YARN SPINNERS

Schedule of Prices Agreed Upon Mak ing Raise of IO Per Cent. (By Associated Press.)
OHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 27.—Cotton

parn spinners representing, it is stated, half the spindles of the South, held a conference here to-day and to-night and agreed upon a schedule advancing th agreed upon a schedule advancing the price of yarns an average of 10 per cent. The representatives of three commission houses from Philadelphia and New York who were present and conferred with the mill men gave it as their opinion that the refree were

Works.

Works.

Mr. Dollard has not been seen since Monday evening. He worked yesterday and it is believed that he was on his way home, at No. 600 South First Street, from Bread Street, going down tielviders, when he was struck by the eagins of the Florida Special, which passed through shortly after 12 o'clock.

His brother, Mr. Richard Dollard, a well-known cigar manufacturer and a leader in labor circles, is quite sure the remains are those of his brother. His identification is mainly from an India link mark on his right wrist. His hat, shoes and other articles of wearing any parel correspond with those worn by Mr. Toollard, His shoes were now, having been purchased has Saturday night.

Mr. Dollard was about forty-three years old. He leaves several children and is a widower.

The rumor that the remains were those of Mr. John Sullivan were without foundation, as Mr. Sullivan was in Bennett's undertaking establishment at Belvidere and Broad Streets at 4 o'clock yesterday morning waiting for a train.

The deceased was well known and had the deceased was well known and had "At a called meeting of the yarn spinners, held in this city to-day, called by a few cotton yarn manufacturers, they beg to advise the following facts were developed: That there was absolutely no stock on hand, attach at the mills or in the hands of their several agents; that the mills represented more sold ahead on an average of six weeks, and that the demand for all counts of yarns greatly exceeds the possible production. The above facts were obtained from representatives of 300,000 spindles, and therefore can justly be construed as showing the true condition of the cotton yarn industry at present. This morning the meeting unanimously suggested the following range of prices, which they known to be casily obtainable, and believe that they are wisely counselling their associates not to oversell at these prices, which they conditently expect to see advanced in the mear future:

"Single skein '8', 14%c.; 6's, 15c.; 8's, 15c.; 10's, 154c.; 12's, 154c.; 14's, 16c.; 16's, 16c.; 18's, 16c.; 18

GOVERNMENT MAY BUY APPOMATTOX

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senior Pen-rose to-day introduced a bill in the Sen-ate authorizing the purchase of the farm of General Lee took place

I Will Cure You of Rheumatism

Else No floney is Wanted.

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Any honest person who suffers from Rheumatism is welcome to this offer. I am a specialist in Rheumatism and have treated more cases than any other obysician. I think. For 18 years I made 2,000 experiments with different drugs, testing all known remedies while searching the world for something better. Nine years ago I found a costly chemical in Germany which, with my pravious discoveries, gives me a certain sure. I don't mean it can turn bony Joints into fiesh again; but it can cure the discase at any stage, completely and forwer. I have done it fully 100,000 times. I know this se well that I will furnish my remedy on trial. Simply write me a postal for my book on Rheumatism and I will mall you an order on your drugsist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. Take it for a month at my risk. If it succeeds, the cost is only 35.50. If it falls, I will pay the drugsist myself—and your mere word shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I delie I don't

shall decide it.

I mean that exactly. If you say the results are not what I claim, I don't expect a penny from you.

I have no samples. Any more sample that can affect chronic Rheumatism must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, and it is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

the blood.

My remedy does that even in the most difficult, costinate cases. It has cured the oldest cases that I ever met. And in all my experience—in all my 2,000 tesis—I never found another remedy that would cure one chronic case in ten. Write me and I will send you the order. Try my remedy for a month, as it ear't harm you, anyway. If it falls it is free. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 283, Racine, Wils.

Irven R. Blackburn.

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Mr. Irven R. Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackburn, ded yesterday evering at 7:80 at St. Luke's Hospital. Mr. Bleckburn was taken ill on Sunday two weeks ago. No hope was entertained of his recovery until the Saturday after he was stricken, when there were signs of some improvement. On Wednesday of last week he was removed to the hospital, his physicians, Drs. McGuire, Ross and Moseloy, deeming an operation necessary, but upon a thorough examination it was found that his condition would not permit of an operation.

If yen Blackburn was one of the most popular young men of the city and a favorite with all with whom he came in contact. He was an assistant engineer in the office of Mr. Scarborough, of the Chespeake and Ohle Rallway Company, in which position he was rabfüly advancing. For a number of years, up to the time of his death, he had been a consistent member of Grace-Street Eaptist Church, from which the funeral will take place on Thuraday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Interment will be in Hollywood.

Mr. Blackburn was a man of the most exemplary character.

Francis D. Gilliam

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Mr. Francis D. Gilliam died yesterday morning about 9 o'clock at sis home, No. 7 North Sixth Street, after an ilness of three weeks. Mr. Gilliam was Cipteen years of age and was a well-known young man. He is survived by his mother—Mrs. Maggle D. Gilliam.

The funeral will take place at 4 o'clock this afterneon from the Second Presbyterian Church.

this afternoon rian Church. Mrs. Bridget Lyden.

Mrs. Bridget Lyden.

The death of Mrs. Bridget Lyden occurred Monday afternoon at the home
of her sonda-law, Mr. Peter Murphy,
No. 314 South Fifth Street. Two daughters and three grandchildren survive.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock
this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral.

Thomas Riddell.

Mr. Thomas Riddell died Sunday at his home, No. 307 South Laurel Street, after an Illness of some time. The funeral took place yesterday from the residence. Interment was made in Onkwood Competers.

Mrs. Emily F. Gibson.

Mrs. Emily F. Gibson died at 7:45 o'clock yesterday morning. She was the watow of John S. Gibson and was seventy-nine years of age. The funeral will take place at 8 o'clock to-day from the residence.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Mr. Robert W. Maury, who died Monday, takes place at noon to-day from the residence of Mr. Portiaux Robinson, No. 818 1-2 West Franklin Street. The interment will be private.

The funeral of Mr. J. F. Newberry took ine runeral of Mr. J. F. Newberry took place yesterday afternoon from Christ Episcopal Church. The arrangements were in charge of Dove Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Newberry was long a member.

Major Charles Old.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
POWHATAN C. H., VA., January 71.—
Major Charles Old died at his home neur Genito. in this county, on Monday, January 26th, in the eightieth year of his age. Major Old had a severe spell several years age and had never fully recovered. About ten days ago he was taken with pneumonia, which resulted in his denth.

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Major Old entered the army in 1861 and surrendered at Appomattox in 1865, having served through the entire war. He enlisted in the Powhalan Troop, under the command of Capiain St. George Cooke, who was afterwards made brigadier-general. Major Old was soon made capiain, and afterwards promoted to major, which position he filled until the surrender. He was a brave soldler and much beleved by his men. He was a kind, good citizen and much loyed by all who knew him.

He leaves a wife and four children-Mrs. A. L. C. Wickham, Mrs. S. L. Dance, of Powhatan, Va.; Mrs. Pruden and Mr. Leo Old.

His remains will be interred in the cemetery at Grace Church, near Genito, Powhatan an ember.

Major Old was vice-president of the Powhatan Troop Association and as such took great interest in the Association.

William Boley.

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(Speals to The Times-Dispatch.)

LENINGTON, VA., January 27.—William Boley, aged sixty-one years, died at his home here this morning from blood poisoning superinduced by complication of diseases. He was born in Liberty, now Bedford City, served four years as artillaryman in the Confederate army, came to Lexington in 1555 and married here four years later a daughter of Thomas H. Deaver. For years he was engaged in merchandsing. Five children survive, also his father, John J. Boley, of Bedford City, aged ninety-five years; five brothers and four sisters.

seventy-one years ago. Bhe leaves f children, three daughters—Mrs. R. Wilson, Missos Patite and Ewslyn c borne—two sons, Chares A., and Her Osbrens, and four sistors, Mrs. W. Norvell, of Smithville, Va.; Mrs. M. Ogburn, of Mecklenburg county; M Sylvester Cole; Pontise, Mich.; and M Nannie Hundley, of Mooreville, Ala.

John G. Miller. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 21.—
John G. Miller, a prominent farmer of John G. Miller, a prominent farmer of Spotsylvania county, died at his home near this city last night of general debility, after an illness of two months, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Miller was a model farmer and a valuable citizen, respected by all who knew him. He came to this country from Germany when only twenty years of age, going first out Weet and later coming here in 1853, when he settled in Spotsylvania county. He is survived by a widow and two children, Mr. F. Theodore Miller, of Mathews Courthouses, and Miss Rose Miller, of Spotsylvania county. The frame of Miller, of Mathews Courthouses, and Miss Rose Miller, of Spotsylvania county. The third will take place from the residence be-morrow at 1 o'clock, and the intornent made in the family burying-ground.

William A. McCorkle.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 27.—Mr. Wm.

Alexander McCorkle died at his hame,
on Buffale, Rockbridge county, at the
age of sixty-five years. One son survives—John Gold McCorkle—wb lived with his father.

with his father.
One brother and two sisters also survive—Samuel B. McCorkle, of Staunton;
Mrs. Sale, widow of Captain William II.
Sale, of Capon Springs; and Miss Mamie
McCorkle, of Rockbridge county.
Mr. McCorkle was descended from the
Rockbridge family by that name, many
of whom were prominent citizens of
the county.

William H. Kent.

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(Special to The Tuces-Dispatch.)

AMHERST, VA., January 7.—William

If. Kent, for many years a leading citizen
of Amherst county, died here last night
at the home of his sons, Messrs. William

H., Jr., and Donald Kent, in the seventyfourth year of his age. Mr. Kent had
been in feeble health for several years,
but his sidd came suddenly and unexpectedly to his family and friends. The deceased is survived by his wife and elr
oblidron, four sons and two daughters,
rannely: Messrs. William H. Kent, Jr., and
Donald Kent, merchants of Amherst
country, Messrs. Gordon and James R.
Kent, merchants of New Glasgow, this
country, Mrs. J. T. Brent, of Nelson country, and Miss Minale A., a single daughter
who lives with her brother at Amherst.

Rev. Herbert T. Bacon.

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Rev. Herbert T. Bacon.

(Social to The Times-Dispatch.)

CLARKSBURG, VA., January 27.—Rev.
Herbert T. Bacon. of the Methodist
Church, died this morning after an illiness of about threes weeks, though he
had been in feeble health several years.
Though on the superannuated list, he
was one of the oldest ministers in the
Virginia Conference, and was respected
by all denominations. Up to his death
he was a willing and energetic worker
in the Sunray-school. Mr. Bacon, who
was about seventy-five years old, had
lived here off and on for forty years.
He is survived by his wife, who was Mas
Jennie Ann Scott, of this place.

Miss Malagaret Preston Davis.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG VA. Jan. 31.—Miss Margaret Peston panel Va. Jan. 31.—Miss Margaret Peston panel Peston panel Davis had been an Invalid, and in September of last year she suffered a severe relapse, from which she never entirely railled.

Miss Davis was a daughter of the late John T. Davis, and she was born in Lynchburg fift seven years ago. Besides Miss Davis there were two other children. Littlemant John B. Davis, who was killed in the Civil War, and Mrs. Camillus Christian, who is now the only surviving member of the family.

Mrs. Joicy Forrest.

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Richard Control of the Times-Dispatch.)

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FOSTER, VA., January 27.—Mrs. Joley

Forrest died on January 17th at her

home, in Mathews county, aged eighty
seven years.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. C.

White, and four sons, Messrs. Henry,

Sands, Walter and R. H. Forrest,

Henry H. Irvine.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTERREY, VA., January 27.—Henry H. Irvine, a prominent citizen of Highland county, died of paralysis at his home on the Cowpasture this morning, aged sixty-three. Ho leaves a wife and two children. He was a Confederate soldier, a member of Company B, Thirty-first Virginia Regiment.

W. H. Brooks.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) W. H. NORFOLK, VA., January 77.—W. H. Brooke died at his home on Brewer Street this morning after a long illness. The decreased had resided in Norfolk for years ceased and resided in Noticik for years and was for a long time in business in the city market. He leaves a widov, but no children. The funeral takes place tomorrow. The remains will be sent to Washington, D. C., for interment.

Mrs. Mary E. Barken

Mrs. Mary E. Barker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALBEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Barker, wife of Roger Barker, who died in Washington last Saturday, took place from the residence of Mr. Thomas Chauncey, this city at 8 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Geo. L. Hunt, of the First Baptist Church, officiated, and burial was made in the Methodist Cemetery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., January 27.—Captain W. C. Brown, a Confederate veteran, dled in the countly this morning at 10 o'clook, after a lingering illness. He was sixty-two years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

Captain W. C. Brown.

ANOTHER TOBACCO TRUST

To Make Tobacco Cigarettes and All Smokers' Supplies.
(By Associated Press.)
TRENTON, N. J., January 27.—The

Mexican Tobacco and Cigarette Corpora-Mexican Tobacco and Cigarette Corpora-tion, incorporated two weeks ago, with an authorized capital of \$100,000, to-day filed papers increasing its capital to \$12,-000,000, of which \$600,000 is to be pre-ferred, the non-cumulative dividends of seven per cent. The company is formed to grow and manufacture tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, and also to make pipes and other smokers' appliances. The incorporators are Charles N. King, W. M. Green and LeGrand Bouker, all of Jersey City.



UNFINISHED LETTER TO HIS SWEETHEART

Virginian Attempts Suicide Because He Thought Cirl Had Gone Back on Him. [7]

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 27.—Thomas Obier, twenty-four years old, of North-umberland county, Va., who was overcome by gas last night in his room at the Bell lodging-house, No. 818 Hanover Sireet, was considerably improved this morning. Ho was found last night in an unconscious condition by his brother, Frank Obier. The gas was parely turn-ed on. On the table was an undnished latter addressed "Aggia." The letter was follows:

follows:
'Darling, if you had as strong love for
me as I have for you, you never would
have lat me break up as I did and have
to leave you behind like this, unless you
don't know how it hurts me to be away from you. I love you with all my heart but I guess you wanted to get me away If you had wanted me, you would hav her you had winted he, you with me."

Dr. Charles N. Branin was summoned and the man was soon out of danger He explained to Mrs. Mary Seehman who conducts the house, that he thought his girl had gone back on him.

Will Buy Fraunces Tavern

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(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Board of Aidermen to-day approved of the resolution of the Board of Estate in favor of the purchase by the city of Fraunces Tavern, where Washington took leave of his officers prior to going to Annapolis or esign his commission as commander of the American ramy. Besides the tavern, land surrounding it will be acquired for a park.

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MAURY—Passed away on the morning of the 20th instant. at 5.30 o'clock. ROBERT W. MAURY. In his forty-eighth year; son of Marthe B. and the late Robert Home the residence of Mr. Pollaux Robineon, No. 5134 W. Franklin, To-DAY (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock M. Interment private.

GILLIAM—Died. yesterday morning. about 9 o'clock, at the residence of his mether, Mrs. Maggie D. Gilliam, No. 7 North Sixh Street, after an illness of three weeks, FRANCIB D. GILLIAM, in the eighteenth year of his aga. The funeral will take place from the Second Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock F. Al. TO-DAY. Died. at St. Luike's Hospital Tuesday evening at 7.39, IRVN R. eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blackburn, in the twenty-first Papils.

are invited to attend without further notice.
GIBSON.—Died, January 27, 1802, at 7:55
A. M., at the residence of her son, John C. Gibson, No. 3:55
E. Clay, Mrs.
EMILY F. GIBSON, in the seventy—second year of her age.
Funeral from the above residence
THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3
o'clock.

DOLLARD.

Funeral will take place from his father's residence, Patrick Dollard No. A FTERNOOTH AT THE (Wednesday) A CAUTENOOTH AT THE (Wednesday) A CAUTENOOTH AT THE WORLD AT

\$10 and upwards loaned on Planos and household furniture, on the building and loan association plan, which makes the cost much less than you pay elsewhere, and allow you to pay it off in monthly payments, running from one to twelve months. Get others' rates, then see us.

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NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:
In the Matter of RAY, M. HIRSHBERG,
Bankrupt,
To the creditors of RAY, M. HIRSHBERG, of Richmond, in the county of
Henrico, and district aforesaid, bank-

Hentico, and district atoresmu, banarithto, whice is hereby given that on the 14th Asy of January, A. D. 1903, the said RAY M. HIRSHBERG was duly adjudicated a bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held in my office. Room No. 10, Postofice Building, Richmond, Virginia, on the 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the foreason, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

RO. H. TALLIBY, Referee in Bankruptoy.

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Referee in Bankruptoy.

Vm. and Henry Flogenheimer, Attorneys for Bankrupt.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EAST-ERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA:

In the Matter of JNO. 7. WEST, Bankrupt. Bankruptcy JNO. T. WEST.

Bankrupt.

Bankrupt.

To the creditors of JNO. T. WEST. of
Richmond, in the county of Henrico,
and district aforesaid, bankrupti
Nctice is hereby given that on the 8d
day of January, A. D. 1808, the said JNO.

T. WEST was duly adjudicated a bankrupti
creditors will be held in my office, Room
No., 10. Postoffice Building, Richmend,
Virginic, on the 28th DAY OF JANuary, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the formoon, at which time the said creditors
may attend, prove their claims, appoint a
trustace, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly
come before said meeting.

RO. H. TALLEY,

Feteree in Bankruptey,

January 17, 103.

Emmett Seaton, Attorney for Bankrupt

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF

ACADEMY TO-DAY Matthe and Night AL. H. WILSON

AMUSEMEDNTS.

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THE CONFEDERATE MUSEUM

TWELFTH AND CLAY STREETS.
Opens daily from 9 A. M. to 8 P. M.,
Admission, 25 cents. Free on Saturday,

WM. A LEIVIS, WHO RESIDED IN NO-Vember, 1892, at 607 East Main Street, this oity, will learn something of inter-est to himself by addressing J. H. TAP-PAN, Baconton, Ga. Friends or rela-tives of Lewis will please acquaint him with this information.

Richmond, Vs., Jan. 18, 1203.

NOTICE TO THE MEMBERS OF METROPOLITAN LODGE, NO. 228, I. O.
O. F.—On Thursday night, January 15th,
amendments were offered to sections 1
and 2, article 7, of the by-laws governing this lodge, and action will be taken
upon same THURSDAY NIGHT, January 29th.

W. W. THURSDAY NIGHT, Jan-W. W. DUNFORD, Secry.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING ing of the Bickholders of the BiP.
JOHNSON PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the offices of the company in the city of Bickmond. Vn.
FEBRUARY 4, 1903 at 4 o'clock P. M.
EDWARD LEIGH, PELLI.

Richmond Va. Jan. 12. 1963.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING
of the Stockholers of the SOUTH-ATLANTIC LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the offices of the
Company, Richmond, Va., WEDNESDAY, January 23, 1860, at 12 6 clock
noon.

LOUIS T. DOBIE, Secretary.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WANTED, TO RENT THE WHOLE OR a part of house No. 812 W. Grace Street.

WHAT WE DO? WE SELL, HAIR MATtresses, Hair and Cotton-top Mattresses,
Pillows and Bolsters, Parlor Suits, Divans, Box Couches, Easy Chairs, Old
Chairs, Bad Springs, Cots, atc. We upholster Furniture, rapaër and polish
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to order, make over old Hair Mattresses
like new; sell and renovate Feathers,
make Window Seats and Cosey Corners
to order; pack and ship Furniture and
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THE OLD BACHELORS SMILE FOR IT, the old maids sigh for it, children cry for it; for what? ATKINSON'S Home-made Hot Rolls; 327 Brook Avenue; old 'phone 2619.

FOUND-A BICYCLE ON NINTH Street about 11 o'clock last night.

WANTED-HORSES TO BOARD AND vehicles stored with best accommodation by B. D. Kar, proprieter of the New Madison Stable, Madison and Main Streets and Temple Stable, Jefferson and Broad Streets, whore every attention will be given by experienced stablemen while his undivided attention shall be cheerfully given to the best interests of his patrons.

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FARMS, FARMS, FARMS.

WILL BUY A FARM WIPH COLONIAL or large Residence. Must be in good and healthy neighborhood accessible to radi-road or steamer, and offered at a fair market price. Bend particulars to

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TATTERS

VAUDEVILLE COMPINATION Next week—Bijou Musical Comedy Company, Seats now on sale.

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM ELECTRICAL PROPERTY OF THE PRO

NOTICE-THE FIRM OF JULIUS SYCIAE & BON (Mr. Julius Sycie and Samuel Byde) has this day been changed to JULIUS SYCIAE & SONS, Mr. Bidney and Lee Sycie having been admitted as partners.

WILL SELL BARGAINS TO QUICK purchasers—FARM, 80 acres, with buildings; well-established business stand and Farm of 145 acres, 30 miles west of Richmond, P. M., Jefferson, Powhatan county, Va.

WANTED, OCCUPANTS FOR LARCE, bright, newly papered, unfurnished ROOMS Apply 224 S. Third Street.

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ways right. Bell 'phone 322, JACOB UMLAUF, 706 W. Main Street.

LOST-A LADY'S BLACK FEATHER BOA; Franklin Street or near First, or First and Broad Streets, Tuesday eve-ning. Reward will be given for its re-turn to 815 Floyd Avenue.

Owner can got it by leaving reward at ZACK VOLASKI'S, 1737 E. Main Street

Jno. Stewart Walker & Co.,

OWNER LEAVING CITY WILL BELL Three Two-Story Frame Dwellings

J. CHOMPSON BROWA & CO., 1113 Main Street.

T. Thompson, Manager.

at his home here this morning from blood poisoning superinduced by complication of diseases. He was born in Liberty, now Bedford City, served four years as artilitoryman in the Confederate army, came to Lexington in 1856 and married here four years later a daughter of Thomas H. Deaver. For years he was engaged in merchandising. Five children survive, also his father, John J. Boley, of Bedford City, aged ninety-five years; five brothers and four sisters,

Mrs. M. E. Osborne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

KEYSVILLE, YA., Jsn. 27.—After a short illness, Mrs. M. B. Osborne died Sunday evening at 6 o'clock at her home on King Street and was burled yester day at 2 o'clock in Ash Camp Cemetery, The romains of her late husband, J. R. M. Osborne, were removed from the cemetery of thoir ancestral home and interred at the same time by the side of his wife.

Mrs. Osborne was the daughter of the late Elisha E. Hundley, and was born and the Elisha E. Hundley, and was born and the Elisha E. Hundley, and was born are like best remedy. It cures Fains in Back, Bids and Under Shoulder Blades, Palpita, Communication of Faint, Blotches or Fimples on the part of the late Elisha E. Hundley, and was born and the Elisha E. Hundley, and was born a